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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLOAKS and WRAPS!

By a great piece of luck we this past week ran onto seventeen Astrakhan Wraps that cost \$21.00 to import. They are satin-lined, and the most slightly garments we have had this season. Our price on them will be \$12.00, and as we will not be able to duplicate them, intending purchasers will do well to call early.

OWING TO OUR UNPRECEDENTED

Cloak Trade

We have been obliged to add largely to our line. This week we have opened some new and very desirable garments that will

Go With a Rush!

PLUSHES

Are still great favorites with the ladies, and we are headquarters for them.

We carry an Elegant Line of

Misses' and Children's Garments!

TRY THE

"Granite State Shoes,"

For Boys and Girls. They are World-Beaters.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wishing to go Out of Business!

I OFFER MY

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

ACTUAL COST!

EVERYTHING GOING WITH A RUSH.

G. E. GILMAN.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

CALL AT THE

New Store

One door west of Longwell's Bros., when in need of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Underwear,

GLOVES, Mittens, Hosiery, NECKWEAR, Etc.

I have just received a Mammoth stock of

Leather, Rubber and Wool Boots.

Brand new Boston Stand Loop Boots \$2 25
Heavy Calf Boots 2 50
Good Wool Boots 75
One full case of Boy's Leather Boots, 2 to 5, 1 00

I keep the Largest and Nobbiest line of Hats, Caps and Neckwear to be found in the county. \$1.50 buys a fashionable Stiff Hat, and 25 cents a nobby Tie. 65 cents buys a Fur Cap with and without a fore-piece. My aim is to please you and send you away with goods at prices that will make you feel that you have purchased goods as cheap as SPOT CASH will buy them. Such is the case. Come and see for yourself

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

Physician and surgeon. Office over Barram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1732-4f

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.

Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.

Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.

1738ly G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli slits.

Absolutely the best place to purchase

Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.

Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781ly

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 931f

The Willard House Barn.

As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, ROWEN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, South Haven, Mich. 1763tf

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Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf CRANE & BRECK.

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and enscals. 7tf

Bert P. Bryar.

Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [61f]

Photography at Lawton.

I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99tf

Miller, the Tailor.

Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.

Work first-class. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done. Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 86tf FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

Capital.....\$100,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits. 12,000

Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President.

E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer.

Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of enscals.

Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1860]

Furs Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw. H. P. McFARLIN. 8tf

For Sale.

The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 1809tf H. A. CHAPIN.

For Sale.

A number of new and second-hand Cutters for sale or exchange. J. G. SAGE. 6tf

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.

I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 921f GEO. E. BUTLER.

Real Estate for Sale.

Improved farm and wood lots, from 20 acres up. Also village property. C. H. BUTLER.

If you want to make a nice Christmas or New Year's present, call at Shaefer's Studio. Endless varieties of Enscals and Cabinet Frames. Also, a fine lot of Steel Engravings. Pictures framed to order.

The Union House.

I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96mf WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

For Sale.

One i Percheron Stallion 6 years old. Four Mares. Four Geldings. Two Cows. Enquire of Will Barton, Paw Paw. 1814tf ELMER DARLING.

Beans Wanted!

I will pay the highest market price in cash for Beans and Clover Seed. 1801tf A. VANATKEN.

Lost.

Mrs. Lew. Roberts lost a gold breast pin recently. Finder will please leave it at this office. [11*

Local Department.

Col. Anderson is in town.

Mrs. Rev. Pallister is visiting in Ohio.

K. W. Noyes returned to Lansing on Monday.

E. R. Annable was in Kalamazoo last Friday.

John I. Breck and wife visited Kalamazoo last Friday.

To all our friends and readers--A Happy New Year.

Harry Myers was visiting old friends at Gobleville last week.

Dr. G. E. King, of Mattawan, was a caller at this office on Monday last.

J. H. Bryar and wife have gone to their future home, Kansas City, Mo.

Subscriptions taken at this office for all publications in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coy visited friends at Marcellus the fore part of the week.

Judge Heckert and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duncombe, of Keeler.

Mrs. Wilson, living on Kalamazoo street, fell down and broke an arm last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Huyek, of Midland, Mich., is the guest of Miss Ritchie Hopping.

Mrs. Frank Davey, of Quincy, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davey, is visiting them.

Charlie Hathaway has come home for the winter, and will assist his father in the lumber office.

Attorney Titus, of Hartford, was at the county seat Monday, on business in Judge Heckert's court.

The county Superintendents of the Poor had their regular meeting, for auditing accounts, yesterday.

Miss Alice Harvey has been spending the holiday vacation with friends in Richmond, Kalamazoo county.

Sunday morning the mercury stood at 62° and on Monday morning at 28° above zero, a variation of 34°.

Mr. Thomas Welch has gone to New York city and Washington, and expects to be absent about a week.

James Bullard and wife were in Niles over Sunday on a visit to relatives. They also put in a day at Notre Dame.

D. Spicer and wife attended the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, at Lawton, last Monday night.

C. L. Eaton has been invited to install the officers of L. C. Woodman post, at Lawton, next Saturday night.

Judge and Mrs. Heckert returned from Ohio last Thursday.

M. C. Taft, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw over Sunday.

The most remarkable thing about Christmas was the weather.

Mr. W. Van Antwerp and wife spent their Christmas at Dowagiac.

Miss Jennie Whitmer visited friends and relatives in Sturgis during the holiday vacation.

G. W. Cornish attended the State Teacher's Association at Lansing, last week.

The NORTHERNER and Grange Visitor both, one year, for one dollar and fifty cents.

A gospel meeting will be held in Allen's hall, over Nash's bakery, on Friday evening of this week.

The Marcellus News issued a beautiful holiday edition. We are pleased to note the enterprise of our neighbor.

Santa Claus had to come on wheels this year. We hope he was not compelled to drive through Main street.

The Christmas party at the Opera House last week, is said to have been one of the pleasantest ever held in this village.

Misses Elsie and May and Master Roy Tuttle are spending the holidays with their uncle, G. W. Tuttle, in Kalamazoo.

Some of our young men attended a dance at Beckwith's Hall, Dowagiac, last Monday night, and report a pleasant time.

Do not fail to see the Broadway Theatre, Co., at Longwell's Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Frank VanNess has shaken the dust of Chicago from his feet, and will make his headquarters at Kalamazoo in the employ of the Gazette.

About one-half the taxes of this township, have been paid to collector Gilman. Hereafter four per cent commission will be charged.

The NORTHERNER acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Postmaster-General, for the year ending June 30, 1889.

D. M. Daily, collector of Porter township, was in Paw Paw Monday. He reports the taxes of his township as being more than two-thirds paid.

Original pensions have been granted, during the past week, to John Huff, of Lawrence, Truman Lamson, of Covert, and Z. Wells, of Decatur.

L. A. Tabor has filed a general denial to the charges made in the affidavits of John Cassidy and wife. Mr. Spafford Tryon, of Dowagiac, is his attorney.

Miss Jennie Young has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will take a course of business instruction, including book-keeping, short-hand and type-writing.

Married, by Mrs. Anna Barton, at her home in Paw Paw, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27. Mr. Fred Robbins and Miss Myrtle Monroe, both of Arlington.

Mr. J. P. Preece, the enterprising merchant tailor, will have a new advertisement next week. He has been too busy to make the change this week.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice in this village, on the 1st inst: Mr. A. E. Marvin, Thora Valentine, Miss Lizzie Widner.

Commander Bullard attended post meeting at Niles last Saturday night, and reports a very pleasant reception from the genial comrades of Frank Groves post No. 64.

W. W. Hodge, Steward of the Asylum, writes us that they killed twelve hogs last week, that averaged when dressed 340 lbs. each. He adds: "How is that for insane hogs?"

The Young Ladies Mission Band of the Christian church, are arranging to give a grand concert in the near future, assisted by Prof. George W. Oles, a talented performer on the violin.

L. C. Woodman post No. 196, of Lawton, will give a public social in connection with the installation of its officers next Saturday night. All comrades and their families are invited.

The court room has been renovated, windows repaired, new and improved lamps put in, and it has taken on a much more pleasing appearance, under the skillful touch of Mac's fine "Italian hand."

Dr. Dunning has received the sad intelligence that his brother Czar, of Rochester, N. Y., has been stricken with paralysis. Unless prompt improvement takes place, the Dr., will go to Rochester soon.

R. O. Beebe is sick in Boston, with the new disease, "La Grippe," which is now so prevalent in the East. He describes it as being an ailment not at all desirable. We hope soon to hear of his entire recovery.

L. D. Welcher and wife, of Jackson, are visiting relatives in Paw Paw. They were the guests, over Sunday, of their nephew, Henry Shaefer. Mr. Welcher is in the employ of the Michigan Central, as passenger conductor.

Officers of First Baptist Sunday School for 1890: Superintendent, Wm. Killefer; Asst Superintendent, Mrs. G. E. Chappell; Secretary, Miss Jennie Bierce; Treasurer, Erwin Taft; Chorister, Mrs. Hopkins; Organist, Bertha Wise.

Sheriff McFarlin was out Friday and Saturday looking for the party who stole Frank Sabin's horse from his premises in Bloomington. He did not get his man, however, but is "camping on his trail," and expects to march him into camp soon.

Miles Lucas is threatening vengeance upon the man who stole his fox last week. The story told by the party, as to finding the fox and trap caught in the fence, is pretty thin. Miles has all the instincts of an old hunter, and will follow this man's trail relentlessly.

J. W. Ross, of Kalamazoo, a prominent business man of that city, and a member of the 4th district Republican Congressional Committee, was a visitor at this office last Thursday.

Hon. J. G. Parkhurst, of Decatur, called upon us a few days since. We are too modest to print the complimentary remarks which he made regarding the NORTHERNER and its facilities for doing first class newspaper and job work.

We would call the attention of our far buyers, Sheriff McFarlin and Gen. Granger, between whom considerable rivalry exists, to the fact that Secretary Windom has advertised for bids for the Alaskan seal monopoly for twenty years.

The high winds of Sunday morning last, got the best of the tin roof on Capt. Ed Smith's store and for a time threatened to dismantle the building, but, thanks to the united efforts of about a dozen men, such a result was prevented, and--"Patch" breathed easier.

Last Monday afternoon, as Miss Hattie Maynard was driving on Main street, her horse took fright and became unmanageable. Miss Maynard was thrown out, striking her head on the ground, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. Her buggy was badly broken.

An effort is making to raise a fund among the business men, sufficient to warrant the employment of a night watch on Main street. The experience of some of the neighboring villages of late, has led to an awakening on the subject of protection from the visitation of night burglars.

Married, on the 19th ult., at the residence of the officiating minister, H. A. Pallister, Edwin Draper, of Lawrence, and Mrs. Ella Staley, of Arlington. On the 24th ult., by the same minister, at the same place, Anson Earl, of Almena, and Miss Mary E. Earl, of Massena, New York.

A. C. Glidden goes to Lansing next Monday, to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. The question of a very important one--of the advisability of establishing experimental stations more extensively throughout the State, will be discussed at this meeting.

Dr. Dunning attended the annual meeting of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, which held its sessions at Kalamazoo last Friday afternoon and evening. A large number of Van Buren county physicians are members of the association, and Dr. Dunning is Vice President for the coming year.

Officers of Paw Paw Grange have been elected as follows: Master, E. A. Wilkey; Overseer, E. Bilsborough; Secretary, Mollard Buskirk; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Green; Lecturer, Mrs. E. W. Barram; Chaplain, W. Clark; Steward, H. Sheldon; Lady Asst Steward, Mrs. E. Bilsborough; Gate Keeper, C. H. Butler.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey was the surprised and happy recipient on Xmas eve, of a solid gold watch and chain, the former being the gift of the ladies of the Society, and the latter of Mr. Charles Bilsborough. The dominie smiles with reflected radiance, though secretly fearing that he'll be obliged to "come to time," in future.

The following are the officers elect of the Sunday school connected with the Christian church for the ensuing year: Superintendent, O. W. Rowland; assistant superintendent, E. H. Linsley; secretary, Frank Osborn; assistant secretary, Merritt Connor; treasurer, Mrs. James Bullard; organist, Miss Sabra Stanton; choirster, A. T. Foote.

Next week being the week of prayer, a beginning union service will be held at the Christian church on Sunday night. Prior to the social exercises, by request of the ministerial association, Elder H. A. Pallister will deliver a brief address. During the evening the programme for the week will be announced. We trust this opening meeting may be large and enthusiastic.

Hilbard's Opera House was again crowded from pit to ceiling last evening to witness the Broadway Theatre Co., the bill being a five act sensational comedy entitled, "The Lightning Rod Agent." The comedy is well written. The climax is naturally reached and the dialogue and situation give ample scope to Mr. J. A. Simon to display his talent as a comedian. As K. G. Hopper, the agent, Mr. Simon is a host of fun in himself, and he kept the audience in an uproar of laughter during the entire evening. The balance of the company are strong and well up in their parts, and deserve the liberal patronage they are receiving.--Jackson Morning Patriot. The above attraction will play a three nights' engagement at Longwell's Opera House; commencing Thursday, Jan. 2d. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church was planned almost wholly for the edification of the children and youth of the congregation, and was so thoroughly enjoyed by them that the audience of parents and friends was almost equally happy in viewing their childish delight. Three brilliantly illuminated trees displayed their tempting fruitage, and though eyes were bright and cheeks rosy with anticipation, yet the children showed commendable patience and good order during the rendition of the programme. This was participated in by the entire Sunday School, and comprised a goodly variety of single and concert recitations, solos and choruses, all abounding in Christmas cheer and allusions to the Santa Claus so shortly to appear. One gentleman present from abroad said of the exercises, "I never attended any entertainment given by children, where the pieces were all so well rendered." The joy of the children culminated when Santa Claus bounded in with snowy coat and jingling bells, and distributed his gifts so impartially that not one of all the eager little ones was forgotten. Then with joyous shouts they divided the festoons of pop-corn east among them, and Santa Claus hurried away on his yearly journey to all good little girls and boys the world over.